

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

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A pipe connector device ~~able to simply and effectively seal connected members even when using a seal member through which a gas easily permeates is provided.~~ A connector device 1 provides flow paths 7a and 9a for carrying a pressurized gas, and is formed by first and second connection members 7 and 9 connected to each other, ~~an.~~ An O-ring 11 for sealing sealing surfaces S1 and S2 of the connection members 7 and 9, and. The connector device is formed of a material more resistant to permeation of gas ~~through it~~ than the O-ring 11, ~~and.~~ The connector device has a backup ring 13 having a support surface 13S for supporting the O-ring 11 receiving a pressure difference between the ~~insides~~ inside and ~~outsides~~ outside of the connection members 7 and 9 and a tapered surface 19T on which a distance between the sealing surfaces S1 and S2 at a fit position of the backup ring 13 gradually decreases toward a non gas pressurization side.